

Col. 2. Represents Export Production Projects/ Handloom Development Projects.

Col. 3. Represents Share Capital Assistance to Primary Societies.

Col. 4. Represents Assistance for Modernisation and Renovation of Looms.

Col. 5. Represents Assistance for setting up processing plants.

Col. 6. Represents Assistance for Construction of Workshed-cum houses and worksheds.

Col. 7. Represents Assistance for the Thrift Fund Scheme.

Col. 8. Represents Assistance for setting up Enforcement Machinery in the States.

Col. 9. Represents Assistance for area based projects.

Col. 10. Represents Total Plan assistance.

Col. 11. Represents Assistance for Market Development and Special Rebate for Handloom Cloth.

Col. 12. Represents Assistance for Subsidy on Janata Cloth.

Col. 13. Represents Total Non-Plan assistance.

Col. 14. Represents Total Plan and Non-Plan assistance.

IAF Aircraft Accidents

3774. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air accidents involving IAF aircraft, year-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether some aircraft of particular manufacture and design are more prone to accidents than others; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to improve the design or stop purchase of such aircraft?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The number of air accidents involving IAF aircraft yearwise for the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Year	No. of Accidents
1988-89	31
1989-90	31
1990-91	22
1991-92	25

(upto 9 Dec. 91)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of Roads and Bridges in Hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh

3775. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads and bridges proposed to be constructed in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh with financial assistance from international financial institutions;

(b) whether these projects have been cleared by the financial institutions; and

(c) if so, the names of the financial institutions and the amount of assistance proposed to be given by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) At present there is no approved proposal for financial assistance by international financial institutions for road and bridge projects in hill districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Mutual Fund Schemes by Banks and Financial Institutions

3776. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of banks and financial institutions which are permitted to collect money through mutual funds;

(b) the names of the financial institutions whose procedures regarding mutual funds and interest rates or granting bonus are similar;

(c) whether the administration has given a return guarantee to investors;

(d) whether the dividend rates of mutual funds are higher than the interest rates for term deposit in nationalised banks;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the total amount collected upto June 1991 through deposits in mutual funds; and

(g) the manner in which this amount has been invested?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Presently five banks and three financial institutions including Unit Trust of India have established mutual funds.

(b) Mutual Funds in general have same procedures for similar schemes.

(c) In case of regular income schemes, the mutual funds have been indicating in their offer letters certain minimum return the investors can expect by investing in such schemes.

(d) and (e). The returns on investment in various schemes of mutual funds are in the range of 12-17% pér annum which are by and large higher than the interest rates on term deposits in nationalised banks.

(f) The total amount collected by mutual funds including Uni Trust of India under various schemes, upto June 1991 was Rs. 21,700 crores.

(g) On the basis of schemes objectives, mutual funds invest primarily in securities.

Decline in Term Deposits in Nationalised Banks

3777. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the amount of term deposits in various nationalised banks since the presentation of budget for the current year, till November 15, 1991;

(b) if so, the extent of decline in the term deposits in each nationalised bank and the reasons therefor;